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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No free grazing facilities for cattle of private owners are allowed in the Government Reserved Forests including the reserved forests in Malabar district. Goats are prohibited from the reserved forests altogether.

" (*b*) The following rates are charged for cattle grazing in reserved forests :—

Buffalo—Re. 0–8–0 per head per annum.

Cow—Re. 0–4–0 ,, ,,

Sheep—Re. 0–2–0 ,, ,,"

Retention of village officers in their respective villages.

* 1227 *Q.*—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the reasons for retaining the village officers, *viz.*, munsif, karnam, toti and talayaris, permanently in their respective villages?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The village officers are expected to know personally each and every ryot in the village and also his status for the proper performance of their duties. In fact in order to know who is who in the village, it is necessary that the village officers should reside permanently in the village."

SRI M. KATTIMUTHU :—" கிராம அதிகாரிகளுக்கு குறைந்த அளவில் சம்பளம் கொடுக்கின்றார்கள். அந்தச் சம்பளத்தை வைத்துக் கொண்டு அவர்கள் தங்களுடைய குடும்பத்தை நடத்த முடியாத நிலையில் கஷ்டப்படுகிறார்கள். ஆகவே, கிராம அதிகாரிகளை நிரந்தரமாக ஒரே கிராமத்தில் வைத்திருப்பதைவிட, வேறு இடத்திற்கு மாற்றி ஏன் அதிகமாக சம்பளத்தைக் கொடுக்கக்கூடாது ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, if the hon. Member's suggestion is accepted, the village officers will be put to greater trouble because they will have to shift from village to village on their meagre pay. It will be far more difficult."

Development of roads under the Road Development Scheme in Tanjore district.

* 1228 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the sum proposed to be allotted for Road Development Scheme in Tanjore district under new schemes for 1954–55; and

(*b*) the total length of the roads proposed to be developed?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Lump-sum provisions have been made in the State Budget for 1954–55 for grants to local bodies for Road Development Schemes under the various programmes, *viz.*, the Five-Year Plan, the Village Road Programme (outside the Five-Year Plan) and the Central Road Fund Programme.

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The grants that may be given to the Tanjore District Board for new schemes will be decided with reference to the applications from the Board for grants.

No new works on Government roads in Tanjore district are proposed to be sanctioned in 1954–55."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ரோடு அபிவிருத்திக்காக நிதி ஒதுக்க வேண்டுமென்று தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லா போர்டாரிடமிருந்து சர்க்காருக்கு ஏதாவது மனு வந்திருக்கிறதா ? அப்படி வந்திருந்தால், அதன்மீது சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" இதுவரை ஒரு மனுக்கூட சர்க்காருக்கு வரவில்லை. அப்படி வந்தால் சர்க்காரால் தகுந்த நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும்."

Secondary Grade Teachers' Training Certificates issued in the Travancore-Cochin State.

* 1229 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Secondary Grade Teachers' Certificates issued in the Travancore-Cochin State are considered equivalent to only Lower Elementary Grade Teachers' Certificates in Malabar;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation from Ponnani Taluk Teachers' Union and from certain M.L.As in the matter; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Teachers' Training Certificate of the Travancore-Cochin State has not been recognized as equivalent to the Training School-Leaving Certificate of the Madras State.

" (*b*) The courses for the Teachers' Training Certificate are of a lower standard than the courses for the Training School-Leaving Certificate of the Madras Government.

" (*c*) & (*d*) No representation has been received."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state why the secondary grade teachers of the Travancore-Cochin State are considered equivalent only to the lower elementary grade teachers of this State? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, as I have already said, the standard maintained in the Travancore-Cochin State is not equivalent to the standard maintained here. This is the reason why they are recognized as equivalent to the lower grade."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, may I know on what grounds and on whose recommendations the Hon. Minister has come to the conclusion that the standard in the Travancore-Cochin State is lower than that in Madras? "